



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Crescent High

Anderson 3

Grades: 9-12

Principal: Devon Smith

Superintendent: L. Hugh Smith

Board Chair: Curtis Wiles

Enrollment: 756

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Average	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Good	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	6	22	2	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	80.8%	83.4%	75.6%	78.9%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	9.6%	8.6%	14.1%	11.6%
Passed no subtests (%)	9.6%	8.0%	10.6%	9.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	91.2%	93.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

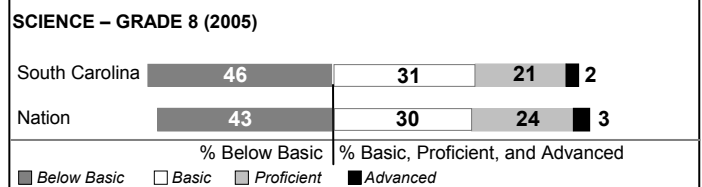
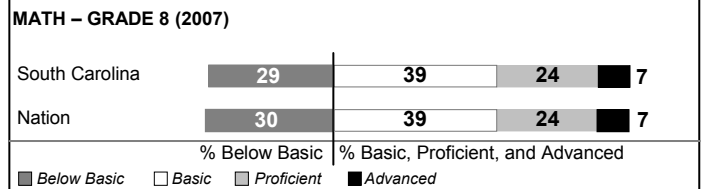
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	171	218
Number of Diplomas	115	162
Rate (%)	67.3%	74.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.6%	72.2%
English 1	61.5%	58.5%
Physical Science	50.7%	49.3%
All Tests	62.6%	59.9%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=756)				
Retention rate	6.2%	Up from 6.1%	6.6%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.4%	Down from 94.0%	95.0%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	14.7%	Up from 12.5%	8.9%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	15.2%	Up from 14.1%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Down from 1.3%	1.4%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.4%	Up from 11.4%	8.4%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	40.4%	N/A	50.4%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	35.6%	Up from 11.0%	30.4%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.7%	Down from 4.2%	3.4%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	21.0%	Up from 19.5%	5.1%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	515	Up from 510	509	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	82.2%	Down from 89.8%	78.9%	79.6%
Teachers (n=48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.9%	Up from 46.0%	51.6%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Up from 76.0%	73.7%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.8%	Down from 7.3%	8.3%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.6%	Down from 86.2%	86.0%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 94.9%	95.2%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$47,407	Up 1.3%	\$45,776	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.2%	4.3%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	29.9 to 1	Up from 28.1 to 1	25.9 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.3%	Down from 86.6%	88.5%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$7,888	Up 26.6%	\$7,277	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	53.9%	Down from 63.6%	54.5%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.0%	Up from 57.6%	60.7%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Below Average	No Change	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%		92.3%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	46	126	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.7%	77.0%	83.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.8%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.4%	83.3%	86.5%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Crescent High School, in partnership with home and community, is to develop responsible graduates by providing a foundation for lifelong learning.

CHS met 13 out of 13 objectives in the NCLB Annual Yearly Progress ratings and received a "Yes" for AYP on the State Report Card.

Our Freshman and Sophomore academies served in excess of 4000 students in our afterschool academic programs in Science, Social Studies, English, and Math.

Aimee Gray was one of eight teachers worldwide to be named a Global Entrepreneurship Teacher of the Year. Tim Keown was named the Piedmont Region Young Teacher of the Year as well as the Anderson County Soil and Water Conservation Teacher of the Year. Debbie Thrasher and Deborah Jordan received an EIA grant to continue our student book club, CHS Readers. This club was expanded to included staff members this year.

Our senior class received 1.9 million dollars in scholarships. One student was awarded the Crescent Award. Two students were Crescent's first High School Heisman winners. Several students were named Palmetto Fellows. Another student received a national scholarship to attend MMI in Orlando, Florida.

Our FFA Chapter was awarded the coveted Gold Chapter award (one of 3 in the state). They also hosted the first annual Daniel Jarrard Memorial Rodeo as well as their annual benefit pageant to support breast cancer charities. Our athletic teams continued to be successful. Boys Varsity basketball advanced to the second round of the state playoffs. Girls Varsity basketball secured a first round home playoff game. Softball won the Upperstate Championship and finished as 2A state runner up.

We look forward to serving the young people of the Starr and Iva communities by continuing to offer them a diverse and challenging curriculum and the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities.

Devon Smith, Principal

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